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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, US Army Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20310-1015

SUBJECT: Drafting of NIE (U)

1. (S) Reference Secret Noforn letter, National Intelligence Council, 5 Aug 87, subject: Request for National Intelligence Estimate Support, NIE 29.1/29.2-8: The Greek-Turkish Military Balance: Does it Really Exist and Does it Deter War? (S) (enclosed).

2. (S/NF) ITAC welcomes the invitation of BG(P) Larry Budge, NIO General Purpose Forces, to draft the referenced NIE. USAITAC fortunately has MAJ Dinella; an officer who, by experience at the Greek War College and in intelligence production, is an eminently qualified principal drafter. Additionally, I believe AIA's and USAITAC's reputation and skills to operate in the national arena will be significantly enhanced by doing precisely this kind of analysis and production.

3. (S/NF) We plan to invite BG(P) Larry Budge, a West Point Graduate and Rhodes Scholar, to ITAC to show him our capabilities. The NIO has agreed to expedite the analysis (which our already existing AFPDA data bases on Greece and Turkey will allow), and to pick up the administration and coordination burdens associated with the NIE production.

4. (U) Request that coordination between AIA and DFI be effected to inform the ODSCINT staff of AIA's acceptance of the task. Close coordination will be maintained between ITAC and DFII throughout the drafting of the NIE.

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JAMES J. O'BRIEN
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